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DATE: February 5, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: ^{ASG} A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Turner Holdings Recalls -Peanut Butter Recall

SUGGESTED ACTION: Peanut Butter Recall; Due to *Salmonella typhimurium*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the neighboring State of Kentucky, and not distributed in Indiana. Turner Peanut Butter bars were distributed in Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana through grocery stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, dollar stores, drug stores and discount stores. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Turner Holdings Recalls Peanut Butter Bars Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:
Turner Holdings, LLC
901-476-2643

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- February 3, 2009 -- **Turner Holdings, LLC of Covington, Tennessee** is recalling approximately **2,624 cases** of **Turner Peanut Butter bars** packaged in **6 pack boxes UPC 70770-09510**, because the **peanut butter, peanuts, peanut paste, etc.** in the **ice cream bar** was supplied by the Peanut Corporation of America and it has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

Turner Peanut Butter bars were distributed in **Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana** through **grocery stores, supermarkets, convenience stores, dollar stores, drug stores and discount stores.**

Turner Peanut Butter bars with the UPC code # 70770-09510 are packaged in **six pack boxes** labeled in part: **Turner Peanut Butter bars containing 6 chocolate covered, peanut butter flavored, ice cream bars on a stick with the production code number 25007, 34007, 15007 or 3807** embossed on the end flap of the container.

No illnesses have been reported to date.

The recall was initiated when **Turner Holdings, LLC** was notified that Peanut Corporation of America was recalling the peanut butter used to manufacture the **Turner Peanut Butter bars. Turner Holdings, LLC ceased production of this product on December 6, 2007.**

Consumers that have this product should not consume it. They should discard the ice cream bars but may take the packaging back to the location of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at **901-476-2643**.

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